

Commissioners:

I support whole-heartedly the Proceeding which seeks to authorize wide-cast transmission of Baudot-encoded information via HF radio. The widespread availability of low-cost receivers, computers as well as software, some of which is free, argues in favor of the adoption of the wide-cast methodology to disburse informational data. This reliable, robust and proven technology is a fast and accurate means of communicating with the populace, especially in times of domestic emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

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